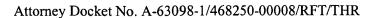
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003. A **Notice of Appeal** was filed in this application on November 19, 2003 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 24, 2003. This paper is accompanied by a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 CFR §1.114 along with a petition for extension of time and the associated fees. Applicant respectfully requests that examination of the application be reopened and the accompanying amendments be entered. Also included with this filing is **Statement of Substance of Interview** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133(b).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, including for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63098-1/RFT/THR).

Amendments to the Specification are shown beginning on page 2 of this paper.

The claims are shown in the List of Claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

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